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SUBJECT: ADS - VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

<u>Purpose</u>. To provide information on alternative fuel use.

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Executive Order 13149 requires that wherever practicable, agencies are to use alternative fuel. Using alternative fuels has many advantages, including as much as 10 cent less per gallon than gasoline.

Areas with Alternative Fuel Vehicles (AFV) have recently been given a book which provides fuel locations in Minnesota and the surrounding states. You can also access the list at www.afdc.nrel.gov/refueling.html. If you are not sure if you have an E85 vehicle, you can go to www.e85fuel.com/information/vin.php and determine the fuel type based on your vehicle's Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

Employees are to ensure that all E85 vehicles have an E85 decal placed on the vehicle above or on the gas cap lids. If additional decals are needed, please contact your area office.

For State Office flex fuel vehicles, GSA has issued a policy mandating the use of alternative fuels where refueling stations are within a 5-mile or 15-minute radius.

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